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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ISSOUFOU DJERMAKOYE TO NIGER

1. UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL ISSOUFOU DJERMAKOYE (NIGERIEN NATIONAL) CALLED AT HIS REQUEST MAY 21 TO FILL ME IN ON HIS LATEST VISIT TO NIGER. HE SAID HE WAS HERE ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM TO LOOK INTO DROUGHT SITUATION. FROM HERE HE PLANNED PROCEED TO MALI AND UPPER VOLTA RETURNING TO NEW YORK DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 27. DISCUSSION WHICH LASTED ONE HOUR WAS WIDE-RANGING AND COVERED: A) NEW GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS; B) DEVELOPMENT OF OIL RESOURCES; C) RELIEF OPERATIONS; AND D) HIS INTERPRETATION OF EVENTS LEADING TO COUP (SEPTELS).

2. IMPRESSION ONE HAS FROM THIS EXCHANGE IS THAT DJERMAKOYE CONTINUES TO HAVE POLITICAL AMBITIONS IN NIGER AND CONSIDERS HIMSELF QUALIFIED FOR PRESIDENCY SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES OPEN UP THIS OFFICE AGAIN. WHATEVER  
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UN BUSINESS HE MAY HAVE HAD IN NIGER, VISIT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY

ALSO FENCE-MENDING OPERATION WITH NEW MILITARY LEADERSHIP.  
AT PRESENT, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO OPENING FOR HIS  
AMBITIONS, BUT HE CLEARLY PLANS TO REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH  
NEW GOVERNMENT WHICH SHARES WITH HIM ANTIPATHY FOR  
FORMER PRESIDENT DIORI.  
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